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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL ITU KS
SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE

REF: SEOUL 1606

1. EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY MR. LEE YOUNG-HAN, DIRECTOR, FREQUENCY DIVISION, OFFICE OF RADIO REGULATORY, WHO REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER COPIES OF THE RECORDS OF THE 1947 WORLD RADIO ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE HELD AT ATLANTA COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ROKG. MR. LEE WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN A COPY OF THE U.S. POSITION PAPER FOR THIS CONFERENCE AS IT PERTAINED TO CALL SIGNS FOR KOREA.

2. ACCORDING TO MR. LEE, THE CALL SIGNS FOR KOREA (FROM HLA TO HMZ) WERE DETERMINED WHILE THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE COUNTRY WAS UNDER U.S. MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. THE SAME SIGNS WERE ALL SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AT THE 1957 GENERAL CONFERENCE. MR. LEE STATED THAT NORTH KOREA IS NOW DEMANDING THAT THE ABOVE CALL SIGNS BE DEVIDED BETWEEN THE "TWO SECTIONS OF KOREA" SINCE THEY WERE ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO "KOREA".

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3. THE ROKG WISHES TO EXAMINE THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO FORMULATE THEIR POSITION ON THIS MATTER. THE GOVERNMENT IS RELUCTANT TO CONTACT GENEVA FOR RECORDS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE ADVERSE REACTIONS BY NORTH KOREA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DOCUMENTS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ROKG AND WHAT POSITION THE EMBASSY SHOULD ASSUME IN THIS

MATTER IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER QUERIES.
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